

be taken care of too. But it really kind of bothers me that we're mixing this in with the drivers license. I think a drivers license is something special. It's not basically an ID card, although we have made it that by putting the picture on. These are some of my concerns. If some of these could be worked out I'd probably support it. I sure don't believe, at the present time, that we should confuse this ID card with your drivers license. Thank you.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Chair recognizes Senator Marsh.

SENATOR MARSH: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, I rise to support this proposed amendment. It is my understanding that the intent is to use an entirely different color for this. It will say "For identification purposes only" so that a law enforcement officer would not be mixed up about this at all. It also would be necessary to have it changed every four years because individuals change in a four year span of time. When you're having a photograph on a piece of identification you want it to be as current as possible so that it is an accurate measure of the individual. I would not like to have an amendment added to this which would jeopardize the time frame. I think the real advantage of being able to provide this service for some senior citizens who do not drive, or who no longer drive, for some of our handicapped citizens who have never driven, is a service that we can provide without a great deal of confusion. It is an economical procedure because we're using the procedure which is currently already in place. The photographing equipment is already in place at each of the places of driver license issuance. This is an economical means to do something for those citizens who do not, for one reason or another, come under our driving ordinances. I urge you to accept this amendment.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Chair recognizes Senator Kelly. Chair recognizes Senator Nichol.

SENATOR NICHOL: Senator Simon, would this clearly say on it that this is not a drivers license? Then I don't see much good to it. Does it have a date on it as to when it is issued? Does it have the birth date of the person?

SENATOR SIMON: Senator Nichol, this card would be exactly like a drivers license card in terms of having all the information provided. In addition, they would also have it registered so it would be just like a drivers license. The only difference would be, and I cannot tell you because I'm not sure which the Motor Vehicles Department would like to do. But what we're saying is they must have an IQ of about two down there because they can't understand a way to make it so the people won't get misunderstood about it. Either it will be a different color, Senator Nichol, or it will be very clearly marked in some way. I have talked to the people down there. They said there is no problem. I don't understand what there would be any objection for.

SENATOR NICHOL: But you don't know whether it will say this is not a drivers license on it or not?

SENATOR SIMON: Yes, it would have that type of terminology. Yes, Senator Nichol. It would state "For identification purposes only", "this is not a valid drivers license", one of those two phraseologies.